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June 6, 2000

Mr. Chris Hansen, Environmental Coordinator  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
Skyline Mines  
HC35 Box 380  
Helper, UT 84526

Dear Chris:

Subject: Reconnaissance Inspection at Dugout Mine UTG040020

On May 11, 2000 I completed a Reconnaissance Inspection of the Dugout Mine. No permit violations were observed during the inspection. We are requesting that, when mine water discharge first occurs, samples of mine water be taken for acute and chronic toxicity as well as heavy metals and ammonia nitrogen.

If you have any questions please give me a call at (801) 538-6058.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Herkimer, Environmental Scientist  
Permits & Compliance Section

MDH:cc

Enclosure

cc: Pam Grubaugh-Littig, DOGM (W/encl)  
Claron Bjork, Southeastern Utah District Health Department (W/encl)  
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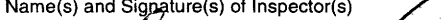



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Name and Location of Facility Inspected CANYON FUEL COMPANY - DUGOUT MINE		Entry Time	Permit Effective Date 5/1/98
		Exit Time/Date	Permit Expiration Date 4/30/03
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s) CHRIS HANSEN CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC SKYLINE MINES, HC 35 BOX 380, HELPER, UTAH 84526		Title(s) ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR	Phone No(s) (435) 448-2669
Name, Address of Responsible Official		Title	
		Phone No.	Contacted

	Permit		Flow Measurement		Pretreatment		Operations & Maintenance
	Records/Reports		Laboratory		Compliance Schedules		Sludge Disposal
	Facility Site Review		Effluent/Receiving Water		Self-Monitoring Program		Other:

THE MINE SITE LOOKED GREAT. NO VIOLATION OF ANY PERMIT REQUIREMENTS WERE NOTED. PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN TO PREVENT ANOTHER FLOOD LIKE EVENT FROM OCCURRING THROUGH THE MINE SITE. I AM IMPRESSED WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MINE SITE.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) MIKE HERKIMER 	Agency/Office/Telephone DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY	Date 6/6/00
Signature of Reviewer GAYLE J. SMITH 	Agency/Office DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY	Date 6/6/00

Regulatory Times Use Only		
Action Taken	Date	Compliance Status Noncompliance Compliance